pumps and 6 power plants of 55 KW aggregate SPV capacity have been installed/distributed in the state under this programme.

In addition, 129 scheduled caste and scheduled tribe colonies in the state have been electrified through installation of 5,100 solar home lighting systems during 2000-01. The Ministry provided financial assistance of Rs. 403 lakhs to ANERT for this project. During 2001-02, another project for electrification of 173 scheduled caste and scheduled tribe colonies through installation of 13,438 solar home lighting systems and 865 solar street lighting systems was sanctioned. The project is currently under implementation. The estimated cost of the project is about 1820 lakhs, out of which the central share is about Rs. 861 lakhs. The Ministry has already released an amount of Rs. 443 lakhs to ANERT for this project.

No further proposal has been received from ANERT for electrification of remote villages/colonies/hamlets in the state through solar energy during 2002-03.

(c) to (g) The Ministry support suitable proposals received from the state and programme implementing organizations for development of various non-conventional energy sources like solar energy, biogas, biomass, wind and small hydro power.

With support from the Ministry, a 2 MW capacity wind farm was set up at Kanjikode and 12 biomass gasifiers of 720 KW aggregate capacity have been commissioned in Kerala. In addition, projects for installation of 13 biomass gasfier systems of 1,495 KW aggregate capacity have been sanctioned. Out of these three systems are of 100 KW capacity each.

Under the Small Hydro Power Programme, 9 projects of 69.52 MW aggregate capacity have been set up and 11 projects of 75.50 MW aggregate capacity are under construction. Further, the Ministry is supporting detailed surveys, investigations and preparation of Detailed Project Reports for 18 more projects of estimated 101 MW aggregate capacity.

Funds of EDC for different schemes/programmes/seminars in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh

1559. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated, released and spent by Energy Development Corporations for different schemes/ programmes/seminars in Madhya-

Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(b) whether cases of diversion of funds have been detected and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) The Ministry is implementing non-conventional energy programmes mainly through Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (MPUVN) and Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited (MPSAIDC) in the State of Madhya Pradesh, and in the State of Chhattisgarh, the programmes are implemented through Chhattisgarh State Renewable Development Agency (CREDA). A total amount of Rs. 133.05 lakh and Rs. 833.76 lakh has been released/spent by Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Limited and Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited respectively during the financial years 2000-01and 2001-02 in the State of the Madhya Pradesh. A total amount of Rs. 385.54 lakh has been released/spent by Chhattisgarh State Renewable Development Agency during the year 2000-01 and 2001-2002, in the State of Chhattisgarh. The accounts for releases made during 2001-02 are yet to be settled.

(b) As per the reports received, no diversion of funds has been detected in respect of the programmes implemented by this Ministry in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

One time settlement of SEBs outstanding dues

1560*. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Government package for one time settlement of the outstanding dues of the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) to the Central Power Undertakings (CPUs);

(b) whether the State Governments particularly Karnataka, are against the proposal contained in the Tripartite Agreement that the dues of SEBs to the CPUs should be debited from the accounts of the State Governments maintained in the RBI meaning thereby that their Accounts in the RBI would be ESCROW to NTPC for all future payments; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and the Centre's reaction to the proposal?